As intimated by the State Government, following amounts have been provided to RS. Pura block during the last three years under BADP:

Year	Rs. in lakh
2003-04	121.38
2004-05	209.67
2005-06	366.69

Shortage of camels with battalions of BSF

t3416. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is shortage of camels with the battalions of Border Security Force deployed at Rajasthan border and supplies to the soldiers are being affected due to this;

(b) if so, the reasons for this situation; and

(c) the action Government are taking in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) There is at present a deficiency of camels with BSF Battalions deployed on Rajasthan Border. However, supplies to soldiers are not affected due to this shortage because camels are not used for carrying goods.

(c) Proposal to enhance the existing price ceiling per camel is under formulation in BSF so that good breeds of camels can be procured.

Freedom Fighters' Pension Scheme

3417. SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many freedom fighters' are benefited from Freedom Fighters' Pension Scheme since its inception, State-wise;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.